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In re Application of

Joanna L. Duncan

Serial No. 09/683,267

Filed: December 06, 2001

For: NOx, Hg, AND SO2 REMOVAL USING

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DECISION

ON

PETITION

UNDER 708.02, V

This is in response to the petition filed March 05, 2002, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is GRANTED.

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